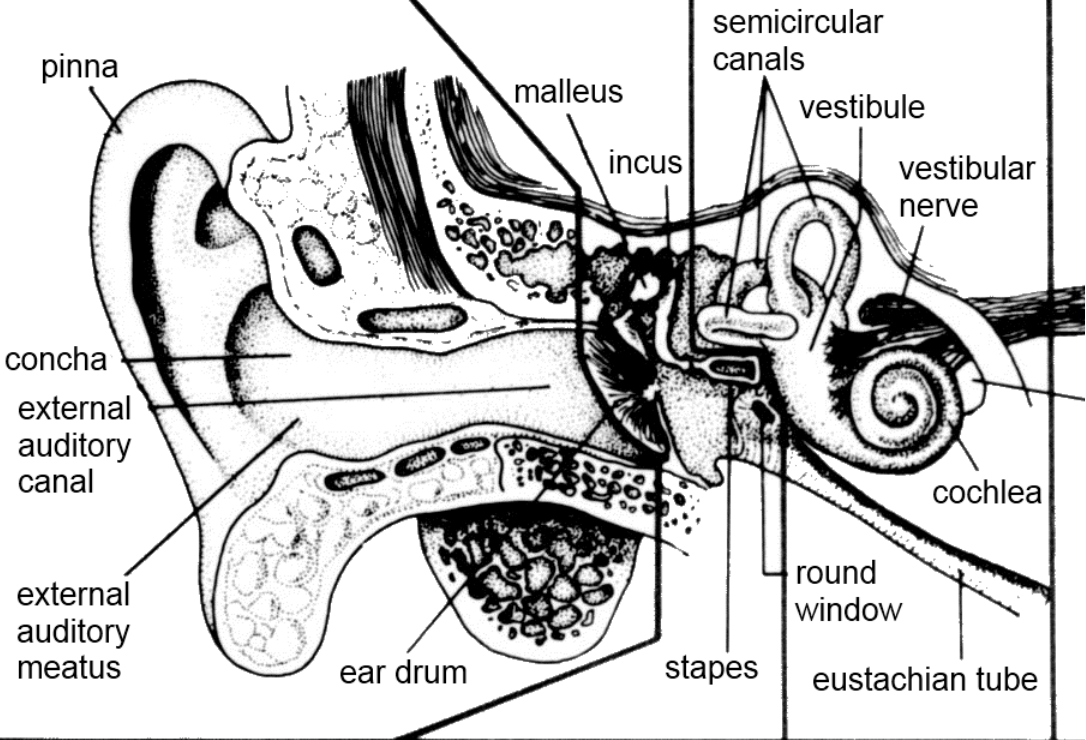


Gross division	Outer ear	Middle ear	Inner ear
Anatomy			
Mode of operation	Air vibration	Mechanical vibration	Mechanical, Hydrodynamic, Electrochemical
Function	Protection, Amplification, Localization	Impedance matching, Selective oval window stimulation, Pressure equalization	Filtering distribution, Transduction